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SUBJECT: RIOTS IN RAMALLAH

1. NY TIMES NOVEMBER 11 CARRIES TERENCE SMITH REPORT THAT RAMALLAH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RIOTED PAST THREE DAYS AND THAT NOVEMBER 10 ISRAELI TROOPS FIRED INTO AIR, USED RIOT STICKS, AND ARRESTED DOZENS TO BREAK UP CROWDS. ACCORDING TO SMITH THESE DEMONSTRATIONS, THE FIRST OF ANY IMPORTANCE ON WEST BANK THIS YEAR, WERE SPARKED BY GOI ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN TO ENCOURAGE WEST BANK SELF-RULE, PLAN WHICH SMITH SAYS PERES DESCRIBED A FEW WEEKS AGO AS ENVISAGING WIDENED AUTHORITY OF WEST BANK AND GAZA MAYORS. SMITH ALSO MENTIONS FIRST ANNIVERSARY ON THURSDAY OF ARAFAT UNGA ADDRESS AS POSSIBLY OCCASIONING DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP CONGEN ANALYSIS OF CAUSE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF ISRAELI HANDLING OF THEM. KISSINGER

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